

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

FILED
September 20, 2006

No. 06-1788
1:04-md-15863-JFM
1:05-cv-01674-JFM
3:04-cv-00372

IN RE: MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

IN RE: ALGER, COLUMBIA, JANUS, MFS,
ONE GROUP, PUTNAM, and ALLIANZ DRESDNER

MATTHEW WIGGENHORN, individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, formerly known as
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

Defendant - Appellee

No. 06-1789
1:04-md-15863-JFM
1:04-cv-03944-JFM
3:04-cv-00373-MJR

IN RE: MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

IN RE: ALGER, COLUMBIA, JANUS, MFS,
ONE GROUP, PUTNAM, and ALLIANZ DRESDNER

EDMUND WOODBURY, individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant - Appellee

No. 06-1790
1:04-md-15863-JFM
1:04-cv-03943-JFM
3:04-cv-00328-MJR

IN RE: MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

IN RE: ALGER, COLUMBIA, JANUS, MFS,
ONE GROUP, PUTNAM, and ALLIANZ DRESDNER

NIKITA MEHTA, as Trustee of the N.D. Mehta Living Trust,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

AIG SUNAMERICA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, formerly known as
Anchor National Life Assurance Company

Defendant - Appellee

No. 06-2010
1:04-md-15863-JFM
1:05-cv-01086-JFM

IN RE: MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

IN RE: ALGER, COLUMBIA, JANUS, MFS,
ONE GROUP, PUTNAM, and ALLIANZ DRESDNER

PAULA BEALS

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant - Appellee

O R D E R

The Court consolidates these cases for purposes of briefing
and oral argument and directs that:

1. one joint brief shall be permitted per side;
2. the parties on each side shall share the time
allowed for oral argument;
3. each side shall notify the Court of the attorney
designated as lead counsel within ten days of the
date of this order.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor

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